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CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Kaisersteinbruch, Druck an der Leitha, near Goetzendorf  
and near Stammersdorf

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 and 15 April 1952

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 April 1952, at least 50 motor vehicles, 2 AA guns with flash hiders and 4 light guns with pneumatic tires were seen [redacted] in Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). (1)
2. On 12 April 1952, [redacted] personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, [redacted] were seen entering the camp in the woods at Druck an der Leitha (P 49/X 77). (2)
3. On 12 April, 8 [redacted] T-34 tanks, were seen in the training area between Druck an der Leitha and Kaisersteinbruch. [redacted] fresh imprints of tank tracks on the road and on the curves of the road when driving toward the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). (3)
4. On 12 April, about 50 motor vehicles were seen in the Fasangarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf during a period of 15 minutes. Tracks [redacted] having drivers with red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. Driving practice was performed between poles staked out in the terrain. (3)

5. On 15 April, a total of 48 soldiers, most of them wearing black coveralls, were seen at the former barracks installation near Stammersdorf (P 49/S 40).

A T-34 tank [redacted] and a JS-3 tank [redacted] were seen in the barracks area. A total of 6 trucks, 1 bus and 2 tanks, which [redacted] were blocked up T-34 tanks, and numerous links of tank tracks were seen [redacted]

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Comments.

(1) The 2500th Gds AAA Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is carried in Kaiser-  
steinbruch. [REDACTED]

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(3) The 6 T-34 tanks mentioned in paragraph 3 of the present report belong  
to either the 15th Tank Regt at Bruck an der Leitha or to the  
55th Tank Training Battalion in Goetzendorf. The terrain between Goetz-  
endorf, Kaisersteinbruch and Bruck is occasionally used by troops receiving  
training with tanks and trucks. [REDACTED]

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